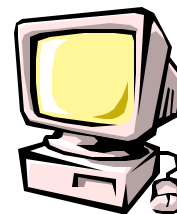


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## A Winter Holiday's Remodeling – and Information by Proxy

Frequent users of the Library's World Wide Web pages will have already noticed a different look and feel to our Internet site. This is but the first in a series of changes that will make the Library's home on the Web more user friendly. We invite you to come by and browse these pages. The address is <<http://www.angelo.edu/admn/library/>>

While you're surfing, we also encourage you to drop by Information Technology's Proxy Services web page, which enables users to access the Library's RAMNET databases from off-campus locations. There is now a link at the top of the RAMNET page, or the URL is <<http://www.angelo.edu/techres/resources/proxy.htm>> For more information regarding Proxy Services, please contact Information Technology at 942-2333.

## Direct to You – Science Direct



The Porter Henderson Library is pleased to announce the availability of the *Science Direct* product to its patrons. This database consists of abstracts as well as many full text documents and electronically imaged articles from over one thousand scientific, medical, and technical journals from Elsevier Science. The Science Direct subscription is the first contract made by the Texas State University System academic libraries acting as a consortium to benefit the System's students, faculty, and staff. Any journal subscribed to by one of the universities is full-text accessible by all members. Users may access this service by proceeding to the Library's home page, choosing *RAMNET*, clicking on *Other Article Databases*, and choosing *Science Direct*. Alternatively, go directly to <<http://www.angelo.edu/admn/library/ramnet/society.htm>> and choose Science Direct.

The West Texas Collection will host a reception for Black History Month on Tuesday, February 29. The display will remain for most of March.

To acquaint prospective users of Science Direct with the variety of features that this service offers (including an e-mail notification service of articles matching an individual's personal research interests), the Library will be conducting four one-hour hands-on training sessions. These sessions will be held in the MCS 111 Computer Lab, room A at the following times:

**Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM;**  
**Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 PM;**  
**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM;**  
**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM.**

Individuals wishing to attend the Science Direct sessions are asked to contact Ellen Everett at 942-2222. Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Debut of the New FirstSearch

The Porter Henderson Library has provided its patrons access to the *FirstSearch* online service for a number of years, giving them access to over sixty commercial databases of information on a variety of subjects and disciplines. Now, the first major upgrade of this service has arrived - the *New Firstsearch*. This product further empowers information seekers by allowing them to search up to three databases at one time, and also permits them to make interlibrary loan requests directly from all the databases accessible through this service. (Please note that interlibrary loans will still be limited to items that are not currently owned by the Library or that are not available in a full text format on another Library database.) Remember, however, that this is an "Off-Broadway" opening of the *New FirstSearch*: there may be a longer response time than with the old *FirstSearch*, some databases (including *Basic Biosis*) are not yet incorporated into the *New FirstSearch*, and some databases in the new product may not yet be as up-to-date as in the old version. But don't despair! Library patrons get to have their cake and eat it too—the old *FirstSearch* is also still available! Both versions may be accessed by selecting RAMNET from the Library's home page. Click on the *NewFirstSearch* button or access the old *FirstSearch* by

following the hypertext link provided in the description of the *FirstSearch* products. The Library will also begin to offer New *FirstSearch* training sessions, once the new service has had a chance to “mature.”

### Interlibrary Loan in the new *FirstSearch*

ILL Direct is another new feature of the new *FirstSearch*. ILL Direct allows you to capture data from any *FirstSearch* database record and submit it directly to the Library. Since this eliminates the need for retyping of bibliographic information and provides all needed information to the Library, ILL Direct will decrease the turnaround time between submitting and receiving your requests.

How do you use ILL Direct? It's simple: when you find a book or article not owned by ASU, click the “ILL” button (found along the top right hand corner of the screen). Fill in the required personal information, click on “submit,” and your request is on its way.

A word of warning about WorldCat: a single title will often have several entries in WorldCat. If so, make use of the “Libraries” button to find the record with the most Texas holdings. This will increase your odds of receiving the item quickly and free of charge.



### Tax Time

Since April 15 falls on a Saturday this year, taxpayers get two more days to file their returns; the deadline is Monday, April 17. And once again, tax information abounds in the Porter Henderson Library ... or we provide links to tax information outside the library.

Individual IRS tax forms, schedules, and instructions have begun arriving in the Library and can be found on a cart near the entrance to the Juvenile Collection. Also at the Circulation desk you can find the ***Reproducible federal tax forms*** for 1999, the cumulative edition of ***Taxpayer information publications***, and a new cumulation of business publications titled ***Business taxpayer information publications***.

Due to the delay in shipping of some of the tax forms, the Internal Revenue Service is recommending that people use the IRS tax information web site whenever they can. Forms can be downloaded or printed from this site. The direct URL to “The Digital Daily” is <<http://www.irs.gov/>>. A link to tax forms and publications is located at the bottom of this web page. The direct link to the forms page is <[http://www.irs.gov/forms\\_pubs/index.html](http://www.irs.gov/forms_pubs/index.html)>. You will need Adobe Acrobat reader on your PC to view these forms and publications. You will also find links to this site on two pages of the Library's web site. On the home page

<<http://www.angelo.edu/admn/library/>> click on “IRS Online Tax Forms and Publications.” On the Library's United States Documents page scroll down to the Internal Revenue Service line in the alphabetical list of Federal agencies. “Forms and publications” is the line below the IRS link.

To cover all bases for our users, the tax forms and publications page is also bookmarked on the government documents computer in the Reference/Index area nearest the Reference desk. (This is the second computer from the door to the Reference Collection.) When you click on the “United States Government Documents on the Internet” icon Internet Explorer opens; click on the Favorites button on the menu bar. “Forms and publications - IRS” is the third line from the bottom in the drop-down menu. Texas does not have an income tax, but a link has even been provided on the Texas documents browser. If you click on the “Texas Government Documents on the Internet” icon, Netscape opens. Click on the Bookmarks button in this browser— “Forms and publications - IRS” is the last line in the drop-down menu.

Another electronic access point for tax forms and publications is via CD-ROM. The 1999 *CD-ROM tax products* disc is installed on the same government documents computer. The icons for this CD appear in the window for Cartridge #1, but it is not necessary to have that particular cartridge installed in the attached remote drive. Clicking on the “Taxpayer Information Publications” icon will open a list of information publications available on the disc. The current release (99.1) contains only a partial group of these publications but the updated release should contain them all. These electronic documents are the same ones available in paper at the Circulation Desk in the *Taxpayer information publications* and the *Business taxpayer information publications* books. Clicking on the “Federal Tax Products” icon retrieves a document with links to sections within the disc: related tax products, current tax products, prior years tax products, World Wide Web links, IRS EITC information, and IRS e-file information. The World Wide Web links page includes one to the IRS's “The Digital Daily” site mentioned above.

Meanwhile, an updated edition of ***Tax guide for college teachers and other college personnel*** has not been received but the 1998 edition can be found in the Reference Collection at KF 6369.8 .E3 T3 1998. Other tax materials are located in the Ref. KF 6371 through Ref. KF 6571 area of Reference.

#### Daffy definition:

*Intoxication (n.) Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.*

## New Government Documents

**Generating greater participation in the 2000 census : analysis from a national survey conducted for U.S. Census Monitoring Board.** Suitland, MD : U.S. Census Monitoring Board ; Washington, D.C. : For sale by the U.S. G.P.O., Congressional Sales Office, 1999. (Y 3.2:C 33/P 92/999-2) (Also available online, in MS Word format, at: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS3706>)

United States. District Court (District of Columbia). **Findings of fact : United States of America v. Microsoft Corporation, C.A. 98- 1232, State of New York, ex rel. Eliot Spitzer, et al., v. Microsoft Corporation, C.A. 98-1233.** Washington, D.C. : United States Court for the District of Columbia, 1999. (JU 4.2:M 58)



### Selected documents received on the subject of Criminal Justice:

#### ***Eyewitness evidence : a guide for law enforcement.***

(Research report.) (October 1999.) Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 1999. (J 28.24/3:EY 3)

**Federal resources on missing and exploited children : a directory for law enforcement and other public and private agencies.** [Washington, D.C.] : Federal Agency Task Force for Missing and Exploited Children, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, 1996- (PR 42.8:C 43/2)

Global Forum on Fighting Corruption. **A global forum on fighting corruption : safeguarding integrity among justice and security officials: hosted by Vice President Al Gore, Washington, D.C., February 24-26, 1999.** Washington, D.C. : U.S. G.P.O., 1999. (S 1.2:C 81) {The Appendices to the report can be found on the accompanying CD.}

Gottfredson, Don M. **Effects of judges' sentencing decisions on criminal careers.** (Research in brief (November 1999).) Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 1999. (J 28.24:J 89)

Green, Mary W. **The appropriate and effective use of security technologies in U.S. schools : a guide for schools and law enforcement agencies.** (NCJ 178265) Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, National Institute of Justice, 1999. (J28.24/3:SE 2)

Harries, Keith. **Mapping crime : principle and practice.** (NCJ 178919) Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 1999. (J 28.2:M 32)

A comprehensive guide for agencies that are in the early stages of using geographic information systems (GIS). Directed to law enforcement professionals who have a little knowledge about GIS and want to learn more about its benefits and limitations.

**Indicators of school crime and safety, 1999.** Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999. (ED 1.102:C 86/999)

Kelling, George L. **"Broken windows" and police discretion.** (NCJ 178259.) (October 1999.) Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 1999. (J 28.24/3:P 75/9)

**Looking at crime from the street level : plenary papers of the 1999 Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation- Enhancing Policy and Practice Through Research.** (NIJ research forum.) (NCJ 178260.) (November 1999.) Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 1999. (J 28.35:C 86/2)

Contents: Vol. 1: "The financial activity of a modern American street gang" / Sudhir Venkatesh – "The ethnographic approach to studying drug crime" / Richard Curtis – "A police chief's view : a response" / Charles H. Ramsey.

**Perspectives on crime and justice : 1998-1999 lecture series.** Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 1999. (J 28.24/3-2:998-999)

Contents: "Getting deterrence right : applying tipping models and behavioral economics to the problems of crime control" / Mark A.R. Kleiman – "Men and fathers in the community" / Felton Earls – "Violence, free speech, and the media" / Sissela Bok – "Dilemmas of corruption control" / James B. Jacobs.

Rhykerd, Charles L., ... [et al.]. **Guide for the selection of commercial explosives detection systems for law enforcement applications.** (NIJ guide 100-99.) (NCJ 178913.) (September 1999.) Washington, D.C. : National Institute of Justice, Office of Science and Technology, 1999. (J 28.8:EX 7)

#### ***Sentencing & corrections : issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.***

(Papers from the executive sessions on sentencing and corrections.) (Research in brief.) Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

Each issue cataloged separately: No. 1: Tonry, Michael H. **The fragmentation of sentencing and corrections in America.** [J 28.24:SE 5/2/no.1] – No. 2: Tonry, Michael H. **Reconsidering indeterminate and structures sentencing.** [J 28.24:SE 5/2/no.2] – No. 3: Kurki, Leena.

***Incorporating restorative and community justice into American sentencing and corrections.*** [J 28.24:SE 5/2/no.3] – No. 4: Smith, Michael E. and Dickey, Walter J. ***Reforming sentencing and corrections for just punishment and public safety.*** [J 28.24:SE 5/2/no.4]

***Use of force by police : overview of national and local data.*** (NCJ 176330.) (October 1999.) (NIJ research report.) Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 1999. (J 28.24/3:P 75/10)



## New Reference Books

***The Arthurian name dictionary.*** Ref DA152.5.A7 B78 1999

***Blood and circulatory disorders sourcebook.*** Ref RC636 .B556 1999

***Biographical dictionary of British Prime Ministers.*** Ref. DA 28.4 .B56

***Buzzed: The straight facts about the most use and abused drugs from alcohol to ecstasy.*** Ref. RM 316 .K84 1998

***A Chronological History of the European Union.*** 1946-1998. Ref HC 240 .V258 1999

***CRC Ethnobotany desk reference.*** Ref GN476.73 .J66 1999

***Dictionary of Ancient and Medieval Warfare.*** Ref D 25 .A2 H88 1998

***Dictionary of Computer Terms.*** Ref QA 76.15 .P395 1999

***Dictionary of Languages: the definitive reference to more than 400 languages.*** Ref P 29 .D35 1998

***Diet and nutrition sourcebook : basic consumer health.*** Ref RA784 .D534 1999

***Eating disorders: a reference sourcebook.*** Ref RC552.E18 E2815 1999

***Encyclopedia of China : the essential reference to China, its history and culture.*** Ref DS705 .P47 1999

***Encyclopedia of Family Life.*** Ref HQ 534 .E53 1999

***Encyclopedia of Political Anarchy.*** Ref. HX830 .G39 1999

***Genetic Disorders sourcebook.*** Ref RB 155.5 .G455 1996

***Etiquette and Protocol: A guide for campus events.*** Ref LB 2379 .H377 1999

***Explorers.*** Ref G 200 .E974 1998

***Fantasy and horror : a critical and historical guide to literature, illustration, film, TV, radio, and the Internet.*** Ref NX650.F36 F34 1999

***The FBI : a comprehensive reference guide.*** Ref HV8144.F43 F35 1999

***Financial aid for Hispanic Americans.*** Ref LB2338 .F5645

***Historical dictionary of the Green Movement.*** Ref. GE195 .P36 1998

***Mosby's diagnostic and laboratory test reference.*** Ref RB38.2 .P337 1999

***Physical and mental issues in aging sourcebook.*** Ref RC952.5 .P48 1999

***Sports injuries sourcebook ; basic consumer health information about common sports injuries.*** Ref RD97 .S736 1999

***World economic plants: a standard reference.*** Ref SB107 .W485 1999

***Smithsonian Book of North American Mammals.*** Ref QL 715 .S55 1999



## Year of the Dragon

Happy Chinese New Year.

According to a copy of the Chinese farmer's almanac, Chinese New Year's will be on February 5, 2000. That date makes the first day of the Year of the Dragon even more auspicious, since it falls exactly on the Chinese "Beginning of Spring" (Li-chun), the date on the Chinese solar calendar halfway between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox. So we have: the Millenium (Christian calendar) plus Year of the Dragon plus 1/1 of the Chinese lunar calendar plus "Beginning of Spring" on the Chinese solar calendar. A highly auspicious day!

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